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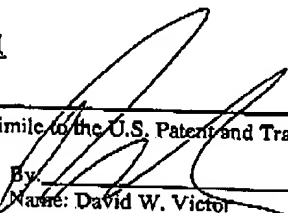
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to a final office action in the above case dated June 6, 2005, in which the Examiner rejected all the claims as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) over cited art. On July 25, 2005, Applicants had a phone interview with the Examiner to discuss the rejections. The Examiner requested the attorney for Applicants to submit the arguments in writing. The Examiner said he would contact the attorney to discuss these arguments if the Examiner still has questions concerning the allowability of the claims.

Applicants have amended certain claims to correct minor mistakes and request entry of these amendments because they do not necessitate further searching. Applicants submit that all pending claims 1-43 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12.